eight feet in height composed of bouquets of cut

flowers to be disturbed among the guests, the gift of Mrs. Esther Herman.

A pleasant feature of the day was the presentation of a ring to the President, Mrs Jennie C. Croly, of a ring to the President, Mrs Jennie C. Croly, who has been elected for the sixth time. This ring was curiously wrought with the monogram of Sorosis in dismonds. Mrs. S. A. King placed it upon Mrs. Croly's finger, with appropriate remarks. Mrs. Mrs. Markenstein then played a piano solo; Miss Clementine Studwell sang "Should he Upbraid"; Mrs. S. A. King read an original poem; Mrs. Belle Cole next sang "Pil follow Thee "Mrs. Anna Randall Dichl recited a story; and Mrs. S. F. Hopper gave the toast, "The voice of woman."

Later Mrs. Ramshon read a selection; Miss Agnes Lasar saag "Looking Back"; Mrs. George Vandenhoff recited a selection from "Mother Goose"; Mrs. Isabella Grant Meredith read an original poem; Mrs. Blanden, of Poiladelphia, made a short address, and Mrs. Farnsworth read an original poem; Mrs. Blanden, of Poiladelphia, made a short address, and Mrs. Farnsworth read an original poem; Mrs. Excelency 'Alonzo B. Cornell, Governor of New-York, May we ever remember with pride that in signing the bill giving the women of this State the right to vote for School Trustees, and to hold all school effices, he verified the saying. The pen is unightier than the sword."

The newly-elected officers are: Mrs. J. C. Croly, president; Mrs. M. A. Newton, recorring secretary; Mrs. S. A. King, treasurer; A. D. Trench, chairman of the Executive Committee; Mrs. Clementine Studwell, musical director; Helen M. Cook, journalist. Annong the guests present were Mrs. Schayfer Colfax, Miss Kate Sanborn, Mrs. Florence Rice-Ruox, Mrs. S. W. Ingland, Mrs. John Savage, Mrs. Baden, of the new Century Club of Philadelph who has been elected for the sixth time.

CONSIDERING THE RAILROAD BILLS. After the morning call at the Butter and Cheese Exchange yesterday a meeting of the trade was held to discuss the railroad freight bill now before the Legislature. George B. Douglass presided. Resolutions were presented by Mr. Folsom opposing the Hepburn bill on the ground hat the railways should be left free to meet the competition of rival railways in adjacent States and Canada, and also that of carriers on the Hudson River, Eric Canal and the lakes. The resolutions also embodied a declaration that the power of the railroad companies to make

that the power of the railroad companies to make that the power of the railroad companies to make varying freight rates should not be annualled, and expessed discent from the assaults made on the integrity of railway efficers.

In support of his resolutions Mr. Forom said that the establishment of pro rata rates would force the companies to increase their charges from all western points of the State to such an extent that the whole trade in the western and northern counties would be driven into Capada and Montreal. F. B. Thurber opposed the resolutions, and warmly supported the Hepburn bill. As for the pro rataclaim he says that simply means that the companies shall not charge more for a short distance than they charge for a long one. In conclus on he offered resolutions supporting the hill, and moved that both resolutions should be referred to a committee of five, to be appointed by the chair, with orders to report to-morrow. This motion was adopted and a committee appointed.

Mr. Thurber also offered a resolution declaring that in the opinion of the meeting, the principles councilated by Governor Cornell in his message to the Legislature, "that the public have the right to demand that freigh tariffs should be uniform for like services, without discrimination as between citizens or communities," are principles of instice. This was also referred to the commit-

between citizens or communities," are principles justice. This was also referred to the commit-The meeting adjourned until to-morrow at 12:30 p. m.

SENDING A COMMITTEE TO ALBANY. The Taxpayers' Central Association, of which

Charles J. Nehrbas is president and George B. Koplik secretary, met at No. 340 Third-ave, last evening. P. A. Cassidy, Geo. N. Williams, Wm. F. Pitshke and Morris Littman were appointed a committee to go to Albany to-day to confer with the proper committees in the House and Senate,

786 steerage passengers of the French steamsnin Amerique, which arrived from Havre on Sunday, Benjamin Bloys said that he was the instigator of the complaint and obtained permission of the other witnesses to use their names. He said that the food was of poor quality and insufficient, and that during the entire voyage he had only one and a half potatoes. For breakfast the passengers had only bread, butter, coffee and sometimes brandy; for dinner, fresh and salt meats, beams or vegetables, bread and wine; for supper, bread butter and wine. The sanitary atrangements he said were bad. This was complained of and temporarily remedied. He made no complaint to the officers of the ship of the food. There was no separation of the sexes. Thomas Gray Mellefont, a married man, made many complaints, particularly of the sanitary condition of a part of the second cabin permitted to be used by the women steerage passengers. If was such, he declared as "no lady of fastidious tastes could but up with." The smells were so abominable that his wife was obliged to resort continually to smelling salts and camphor. The officers of the vessel decided all these statements and many more of a similar nature, excepting that relating to the sanitary condition of the apartments referred to, which was, they said, the fault of the passengers themselves. The privilege of the use of the second cabin was accorded to the women that they might not be driven on deck, and the privilege was abused. The Commissioners reserved their decision.

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MORE DETECTIVES IN WALL STREET. The Wall-st, branch of the Detective Bureau of the Police Department was opened yesterday at No. 17 Wall-st. The force of detectives in the street was increased largely, but it was said that this increase had no special significance. It was the purpose to have an office from which officers could be summoned readily by brokers and bank officers summoned readily by brokers and bank officers whenever their services might be needed. Accordingly several detectives would remain constantly at this office while the others of the detail would be partolling the street. The names of the new officers assigned to the duty were refused at the officers assigned to the duty were refused at the officers and whether the detail would be changed occasionally was not stated. The office is on the third floor of No. 17 Wall-st., two doors below the Wall-st. enkrance of the Stock Exchange. The room contained yesterday no furnitare except a small desk. One or two new officers, only less rubicund and portly than those formerly in the street, occupied the room. They declined to furnish any information in regard to their business.

RAISING A PASTOR'S SALARY.

The salary of the Rev. Dr. John Hall, of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, has been increased from \$10,000 to \$15,000 a year. Robert Bonner, one of the trustees of the church, stated to a TRIBone of the trustees of the cancer, states to a time une reporter that this increase was unanimously resolved upon by the congregation at its last regular meeting, because the members considered the Doctor's services worth that amount. Dr. Hall not only did not ask for the increase, but refused at first to entertain the proposition, but finally yielded.

RIGHTS TO CONEY ISLAND LAND.

Several interested persons appeared yesterday before the Kings County Supervisors' special committee, which is considering the proposed sale of lands at Coney Island held by the Park Commissioners, and protested against the sale. William Engeman said that he had sold twenty-five acres for \$8,000, with the distinct understanding that the land was

to be used for park purposes, and that his property would be improved thereby. Benjamin Lewis said that the Park Commissioners had no right to sell the lands, as they were acquired for public use. Park Commissioner Stranahan said that Mr. Enge-man's property had been greatly benefited by the construction of the Concourse, and that from \$100,000 to \$200,000 would be realized by the pro-

posed sale.
On the application of the Prospect Park and Coney Island Railroad Company to continue the injunction restraining the Highway Commissioners of Graveseud from carrying Surf-ave., at Coney Island, through the company's property, Judge Pratt reserved his decision yesterday.

CARE OF THE INSANE. TESTIMONY FROM COMMISSIONERS COX AND HESS-

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JURY IN THE OTI-MER CASE. The inquest in the case of Maria Ottmer, who was killed in the Blackwell's Island Lunatic Asylum, was continued yesterday by Coroner Ellinger. Fownsend Cox, president of the Board of Charities and Correction, testified in regard to the management of the asylum. He said it was in charge of a medical board consisting of nine or eleven physicians; this board was appointed last year. He explained the system followed in the asylum before the medical board was appointed. Dr. Macdonald, he said, was in charge of the asylum on Ward's Island, and is temporarily in charge of the Black well's Island Asylum. Dr. Strew has been superintenden of the Blackwell's Island Asylum for two years. On the recommendation of the medical board his position was declared vacant because he was not competent. The board requires a nurse to be sober, able to read and write, of good physique, well re commended and of good temper. The buildings are hardly sufficient to accommodate all the inmates. He did not know that there had been only one night nurse in the Retreat until he read it in the papers. There had been one night nurse on eac' floor since. The Commissioners hold the medical board responsible for the condition of the asylum, and readily grant any requisitions for beds or other supplies. He could not give any reason why patients had slept on the floor. On the recommendation of Dr. Macdonald a training school for nurses will soon be

siept on the floor. On the recommendation of Macdonald a training school for nurses will soon be established.

Jacob Hess said he was appointed a Commissioner in May, 1879, when Dr. Strew was in charge of the asylum. He found that the institution was lacking in discipline and defective in many respects. The night service was considered insufficient. Commissioner Hess positively declared that Dr. Strew's removal was contemplated long before the medical board came into existence. He denied that political reasons caused Dr. Strew's removal.

The case was then declared closed, and Coroner Ellinger delivered his clarge to the jury. He said that when homicide was committed in any insane asylum the guilty person could not be punished, but steps should be taken to prevent a recurrence of such an event. It was the duty of the juriors to recommend any improvements in the system or management if they thought it was necessary. The case was simply that a lunatic had been killed by another lunatic. Three patients were in the room, and one had to sleep on the floor. The evidence showed that the assistant physicians were underpaid and appointed without any special regard to their capacity. It was their duty to ascertain whether the responsibility for Maria Ottmer's death rested on the medical superintendent or the Commissioners, and to recommend that the Legislature take action to remedy the present defects which the Commissioners say they cannot remody for lack of means.

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The jurors deliberated for three hours. In their verdict they say: "We find that the assistant physicians are not sufficiently experienced for the discharge of their duties; their pay is not sufficient to secure competent men. The pay of the nurses is insufficient to secure competent persons. Maria Ottmer, in our opinion, should have been treated at the hospital instead of the Refreat, and we censure Dr. Pitkin for failing to transfer her to the hospital when repeatedly called upon to do so by the nurse. We find a lack of proper system and general irresponsibility. In our opinion the Commissioners in charge of our asylums and hospitals should be men qualified by education and training for the position, and should be kept separate from the government of penal institutions. There should be proper accommodations for the patients confined at our asylums, and we would suggest the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of New-York to take proper measures for a radical reformation of our asylums for the insane. We also recommend a medical superintendent be speedily appointed to take charge of the asylum on Blackwell's Island, as one man is insufficient for taking proper care of both institutions."

The verdict is signed by Christopher Wray, Daniel B, Butler, James D, Ray, George L, Cross, Philip Smith, John S, Gordon and Peter White.

FAILURE OF A FIRM OF BROKERS.

The failure of J. W. Amerman & Co., No. 16 Broad-st., was announced yesterday in the Stock proper committees in the House and Senate, and to use all the influence at their command (1) in favor of the Five-cent fare bill; (2) to favor the bill opposing the manufacture of cigars in tenement-houses; (3) in regard to the bill providing that school teachers receiving statistics in New-York must reside in the city, to offer an amendment that all persons drawing salaries from the city treasury must be residents of the city; (4), to oppose the "Wells School bill" that the law may remain as it is; and (5), to oppose the removal of the Reservoir in Fitherwell, or, if the Reservoir must be removed, to provide that its site be divided into city lots and sold by the city at auction to the highest bidder, the by the city at auction to the highest bidder, the president of the Exchange a letter announcing its resident of the Exchange a letter announcing its by the city at auction to the highest bidder, the money received therefor to be turned into the city treasury.

A long discussion followed concerning the sewerage in the city, and the system of pipe-sewers was condemned in the severest terms. A committee was appointed to investigate the matter and preparereaports. Several gentlemen present testified as to the defective condition of the sewers in their respective neighborhoods, the worst account being given of the Fifty-sixth-st. sewer, between Fifth and Sixth-aves.

SMELLING SALTS IN THE STEERAGE.

The Commissioners of Emigration yesterday investigated the complaints of about a dozen of the 786 steerage passengers of the French steamsnip.

LOSSES IN JERSEY CITY AND HOBOKEN. A fire broke out in the row of brick buildings at Nos. 461, 463 and 465 Palisade-ave., Jersey City Heights, yesterday morning. The stationery and fancy goods stock of Anchot & Co., who occupied

by water. The buildings, which are owned by Alfred Heritage, were damaged \$4,000. The furniture of two families was also destroyed, the entire loss being about \$6,000. The fire was caused by a defective flue.

At 1 a. in. yesterday flames were discovered issuing from a large frame building at Hoboken-st. and Clinton-ave., West Hoboken, used by A. H. Alexander, a taxidermist and feather manufacturer. The alarm was sounded, but when the engines reached the scene the building was wrapped in flames, and it was entirely destroyed. The loss was \$6,000, on which there was \$4,000 of insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

place. He replied that he proposed to begin at Ninth-ave, and Twenty-ninth-st. The Mayor called his attention to the ordinances which provides that only ministers or licensed clergymen shall be allowed to preach in the streets of this city, with the consent of the Mayor and Superintendent of Police or any Alderman. Commissioner Railton was obliged to admit that he was not a regularly ordained clergyman, and that the only license he had to preach was from the "Salvation Army," The Mayor told him that under the provisions of the ordinance he would be compelled to deny his request. There was nothing, however, to prevent his hiring a hall and ho ding religious exercises in it. In that case the Mayor could guarantee that he would receive the protection of the police.

GETTING RID OF THE CITY'S DIRT. Morris, of the Board of Aldermen, and said that he proposed to submit to the Street Cleaning Bureau, to-day, an offer to take the street refuse of all kinds from the various dumps, on his self-dumping scows, and carry it out to sea. He was willing to give bonds to indemnify the city acquire suits that might John W. Mitchell yesterday called on President from the various dumps, on his self-dumping scows, and carry it out to sea. He was willing to give bonds to indemnify the city against suits that might be brought by the Harbor Commissioners or others for dumping the street cleanings in the bay or channel, and also to respect the ordinances of the Health Board. He saws that he will do this for a less sum by \$60,000 or \$70,000 than is now paid by the city to secure the removal of the street durf. Mr. Mitchell some time ago gave an exhibition of his self-dumping scows, off the Battery.

A TALKATIVE SPIRITUAL ADVISER. The Rev. Frederick Kern, the spiritual adviser of Margaret Meierhoeffer, who was convicted with Franz Lammens of the murder of her husband, John Meierhoeffer, at West Orange, N. J., and is

so that if called upon to prove what I say, I shall be able to do it. I am sure Mrs. Meierhoeffer is guilty."

CITY INTERESTS IN BROOKLYN. The arrears of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates in Brooklyn amount to over \$12,000,000. The Aldermen yesterday unanimously adopted resolutions offered on March 1 by Alderman Dimon. These declare that the statutes existing should

be so altered that when arrears of taxes, be so altered that when arrears of faxes, etc., accrue, the fee of the property should be sold for whatever sum may be bid, a reasonable time, not exceeding three years, being allowed for the redemption; that property, when sold for arrears, should be sold for all arrears then existing; that property in arrears should be sold within thirty months from the time when the tax becomes a lien; that the default charged upon unpaid taxes should be sufficiently larger than the usual rate of interest to give an inducement to property-owners to pay their taxes promptly, and should be so regulated that the longer the tax is in arrears the higher should be the rate of default and 15 per cent interest should be the rate of default and 15 per cent interest should be allowed to purchasers under tax sales; that the proposition to compromise the amount of assessments, etc., in arrears is ill advised, in being unjust and discouraging to the prompt taxpayer and offering a premium to the negligent and dilatory.

Last week the Board of City Works requested that legal proceedings be begun against the sureties of the street-cleaning contractors, who in twenty-three wards had failed to do their work properly. Yesterday many contractors asked the Aldermen that they and their hondsmen be released from the contracts, as they were unable to do the work under "the interpretation placed on the specifications by the Board of City Works."

Alderman Ray and others stated that the Common Council had no right to annul the contract or release a strety. The matter was referred to the Committee on Water and Dramage, the Corporation Counsel and the Board of City Works.

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NOT TOO POOR TO HELP IRELAND.

At a meeting of the Horseshpers' Association at Centre Hall, at No. 147 West Thirty-second-st., last evening, a collection was made for the benefit of the Irish sufferers. One of the members said to a TRIBUNE reporter that there was no more poorly paid class of men in the city than the horseshoers, and it was difficult for them to spare anything for their poor brethren in Ireland, but they intended to do all they could in that direction. He said that since the strike of last year the Horseshoers' Association had lost a great many of its members, and that it was now in a very much disorganized condition. a TRIBUNE reporter that there was no more poorly

AN ANCIENT PICTURE.

A picture-dealer in Maiden-lane has a portrait of Mary Washington, the mother of General Washington, which he discovered in Virginia two years ago ton, which he discovered in Virginia two years ago and which he holds at a large price, thinking the Government may buy it. He thinks it is the work of Peale, but says that Edwards Pierrepout and others have pronounced it a Stuart. Upon taking the canyas from the old frame the name "Mrs. Washington" was found written upon the stretcher. The resemblance of the face to that of General Washington is remarkable. In fact, it looks like George Washington in cap and gown.

SELECTED FROM THIRTY APPLICANTS. The contest for the place of stenographer in the Court of Common Pleas, Part II., left vacant by the recent death of Joseph Blundell, has been a very recent death of Joseph Blundell, has been a very animated one. About thirty applications for the place have been made, in some cases by stendering the place have been made, in some cases by stendering the place of established reputation and wide experience. The appointment, however, was given yesteriay to Chitton B. Bull, a young man and a brother-in-law of Judge Van Brunt, one of the Judges by whom he was selected. Mr. Bull until recently has lived at Rochester and at Pittsburg. He will begin his duties next month.

AN INQUIRY FOR RELATIVES.

Superintendent Walling received a letter from the Chief of Police of Philadelphia yesterday, asking for information about Oliver S. Williams, who was information about Oliver S. Williams, who was found dead in his room at No. 2,008 Amber-st., Philadelphia, on March 12. Williams was an old man and had lived with his sister, who afterward became insane, and was placed in an asylum. In his possession was found \$4100 in notes, and it is said that he also owned \$4,000 in Government bonds. It is thought that he has relatives living in this circ.

AWKWARD FOR THE CAR.

A car on the East Side Elevated Railroad mot with a curious accident, yesterday morning, as the train to which it was attached was leaving the train to which it was attached was leaving the Chatham-square station. As the train was passing from a middle track, where it was "made up," to the main track, the switch was changed back too soon; and the rear truck of the last car remained on the middle track, while the other truck was on the main track. The car was somewhat twisted, but the mistake was soon rectified, and there was little delay.

CHANGES AT THE AQUARIUM.

A number of changes will be begun at the Aquarium next week, and the present week will be the last of the Imperial Parisian Circus, The two hippopotamuses, said to be the only pair of these animals in captivity, have been sold to a travelling show, and the mouster devil-tish will be shown with Mr. Coup's circus, so that persons desirous of seeing these curious creatures will have to do so before Saturday. All the regular features of the Aquarium are to be retained. are to be retained.

FIGHT IN A LIQUOR STORE.

In a fight yesterday in the liquor store of Maurice Highland, at No. 182 Chatham-st., Dennis Halloran, of No 37 East Broadway, shot Edward Burke loran, of No 37 East Broadway, shot Eaward Burke, of No. 237 Mott-st. Daniel Murphy, of No. 3 Mulberry-st., jumped on the wounded man and cut him in the head with a knife, and then plunged the knife in the man's back. Halloran received a severe wound on the forchead. Murphy was arrested and the wounded men were sent to the Chambers Street Hospital.

A SECRET MEETING.

The Judiciary Committee of the Bar Association held an executive session last evening to consider the charges made against Judge Sinnott of drunken the charges made against the mass on the Marine Court bench. The accused judge was not present, nor was he represented by counsel. No reporters were admitted to the meeting, and the members on adjournment said that they had pledged themselves not to divulge any of the proceedings or testimony. The adjournment was for one week.

SALE OF THE ODELL BOOKS.

PRICES ONLY FOR THESE RARE VOLUMES—SOME

THE FIRST PART OF A FOUR DAYS' SALE-FAIR OF THE BOOKS SOLD,

The sale of the second and final part of the are and curious library of Andrew J. Odell was begun vesterday afternoon at Bangs & Co.'s. The attendance was moderate in size. Usually the prices were fair, but in some cases they were very low. Tarce days yet re main for the sale, and comparatively few of the choice things were offered yesterday. Some of these, however to which attention has already been called in this paper were soid. The two editions of Breydenbach's "Trav els," one of the earliest books of travel ever printed were reached, the second (1490) bringing \$27, and the first (1486), which wanted twenty three leaves of text and all the plates, \$12. Sir Egerton Brydges's works, of which the library possessed an excellent collection, sold in most cases well; the "British Biblio-grapher" for \$24, the "Restituta" for \$12, the "Res Literarie" for \$16 50, the "Gnomico" for \$1, and the very rare "Fuguive Pieces" also for \$4. The copy of "Boethius" printed by Kobarger, of whose press it is described to be "a truly magnificent pecimen," went for \$19; the Aldas "Cleero" (1514) for \$10; the Chaucer Society Publications, fifty-nine volumes, in paper, uncut, for \$49; the Bayles' " Diction aty," being the second English edition (five volumes aty, being the second with portrait), for \$20; the Ballad Society Publications for \$14, and a copy of Allibone's "Dictionary" bound in half morocco for \$14.25. Knight's edition of the "Arabian Nights" with Harrey's illustrations, three volumes, in extra calf, fetched \$23 25. A rare and extremely curious edition of the Vulgale Bible wanting

old English prose tracts, \$25.50.

The collection has a fine lot of books on early printing. ome of which were sold yesterday. Ames and Herbert's "Typographical Antiquities" in choice binding brought \$15; Astles' "Origin and Progress," in boards went for \$3. Atkyns' "Original and Growth" was knocked down at \$5, although copies have been known to sell for five times that sum. That curious little work, Blades' "shakespers and Typography," in which an attempt was made a few years ago to show that Shakespears had personal knowledge of the art of printing, went for \$2.10. On the wade, there was not much interest yesterday in the art of printing. Collectors of book catalogues will be interested to know what orders a few raluable ones brought in the sale. Mr. Barilett's "Literature of the Reboilion," a large paper copy in half morocco, went for \$4; the Bohn "Gumea Catalogue," for \$2.25; the Burton, thi large paper and finely bound, for \$2.75; the Burton, the large paper and finely bound, for \$2.50; (William Gowans's celebrated "introductions" brought the same;) and the Astor Library (1857-61), in paper, uncut, \$1.373a a volume. A becauting copy of Brunt's "Manual," the large paper edition of which only 100 copies were printed, bound to hair morocco, sold for \$87. The sale will be resumed to-day at 3:30. went for \$3. Atkyns' "Original and Growth" was

HOME NEWS.

PROMINEN ARRIVALS. Prominen Arrivals.

Startevent House—General James A. Garfield, of Onio, and Major David G Saxim, U. S. A. Hofman House—senator Matthew H. Carpenter, of Wisconsin..., Window, Hot L. Louis D. Pilabury, Superintendent of State Prisons, and Theotore M. Pomeroy, of Auburn, N. Y. Buckingham, Hotel—President Potter, of Union Cullers. 2014. Control of Control of Control of Arrivals, W. Wooley, of Cincinnath, and J. H. Ramsey, of Albany..., S. Nichota Hotel—Captain Samuel Brooks, of the Steamship City of Chester.

NEW-YORK CITY. The number of families living in this city is

The Tammany Society last evening initiated seven members and elected twenty-five.

The annual reception of the Rambler association will take place at Terrace Garden to-morrow even

It is officially estimated that there are 20,000 tenement-houses in this city and that they contain 500,000 people.

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The long coat-tail backs which are seen on the new costumes are lined with a color contrasting with that of the garment.

One of the new cotton fabrics is satin-striped Coutille, the same material which is used for cor-sets. It is very handsome, and almost indestructi-ble. It comes in the Pompadour colors and designs, The Philadelphia and Reading Company advanced its prices of coal about the first of the month and vesterday the other companies, according to agree-ment, advanced prices on an average about 25 cents

The examination in the matter of the complaint of Officer Carter, of the Eighteenth Precinct, against Assemblyman Edward P. Hagan and his brother for assault and battery, was adjourned for the week yesterday at the Tombs.

Mayor Cooper yesterday signed the resolution of the Common Council giving permission to the Puen-matic Tramway Company to run one of its cars on the Second Avenue Surface Road, as an experiment, and for a period not exceeding three months.

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John Dickson, a sailor, was struck in the head with a snow-ball by a bey while crossing the Battery Park vesterday. He ran after the boy and was about to seize him when the boy stabled the sailor with a kinfe. Dickson was sent to the Chambers Street Hospital and the boy escaped.

The newly-formed Veteran Association of the 5th Regiment has elected the following officers: President, Colonel Anton Meyer; secretary, Dr. Rudolph Hirzel; financial secretary, John Plat. The excentive committee was composed of W. Schneider, John Beckel and Martin Eberhard.

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Redingotes are seen on a number of the new costumes. They are of different styles, the hand-semest of which does not slope from the front, but is cut perfectly straight from the collar to the bottom, and falls grace-fully apart below the waist. These redingotes are lined with silk or satio of a contrasting color, and in many cases of dark red.

mg color, and in many cases of dark rea.

Mrs. Annie Walters, of 479 Washington-st., died yesterday trom taking a dose of Paris green which she had bought two weeks before to kill roaches, she was intoxicated on Sunday afternoon, and white in that state took the posson, but whether in stake or for the purpose of committing suicide is

not known.

Thomas Devine, age ton, was arraigned in the Yorkville Police Court yesterday, on a charge of throwing a stone at Edward Lawn, age nine, and fracturing his skail. Dr. Cannan, of St. Luke's Hospital, sent a certificate to Court stating that Lawn would probably die. Both boys live in West Fifty-fourth-st. Device was committed to await the result of his victua's injuries.

The New-York and Hudson River Conference of Unitarian Churches will hold meetings at 10 a.m. and 8 p. m. to-morrow at the Church of the Messinh. Park-ave, and Thirty-fourth-st. The meetings will be open to the public, and addresses will as made by the Rev. Drs. Bellows and Edward Everett Hale, the Rev. Messrs. Robert Collyer, Rush R. Shiffen, Charles G. Ames and others.

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Munic Hughes, a girl six years old, was vesterday taken in charge by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. She had been abandenied by her mother, who is now on Binckwell's
Island. She and a brother and sister were at the
house of Mrs. Harrington, No. 417 East Fortyfourth-st. Minnle Green, a girl eleven years old,
was abandoned by her parents at No. 3 Mechanic-Detective Bissett, of the Seventeenth Precinct.

Detective Dissett, a groung woman, before arraigned Julia Thomas, a young woman, before Justice Patterson, at the Essex Market Police Court, vesterday, charged with stealing \$300 in clothing, jewelry and silverware from her mother, who keeps a boarding-house at No. 72 Second-ave. Julia said she was "put up to it" by two other women, and the magistrate remanded her until they could be

A model ship about five feet in length, which was A model ship about five feet in length, which was made several years ago at the Home for Infirm Sailors in Paris, and was sold at the late Paris Exposition for \$3,000, is now on exhibition in the lobby of the St. Nicholas Hotel. It rests upon artificial waves, from which are seen projecting the heads of various marine monsters, while at one corner is a miniature lighthouse, with a very ugly mermaid coiled at its base.

BROOKLYN.

By a manimous vote, the Police Commissioners have dismissed the charge of cowardice made against Officer Dreefand, and restored him to duty. A large quantity of iron for the Brooklyn Elevated Railroad is being delivered in Park-ave. It is stated that all the iron work will be placed in position from Fulton Ferry to Grand and Park-aves, by May 1.

The funeral of William Tway, a veteran of the war of 1812, took place at his home, No. 168 Wilson et vesterder. The Roy, Mr. White delivered an address. The Rev. Dr. Rhodes also took part in the services.

A three-year-sold boy, Edward Shiel, living at No. 104 President-st., died on Sunday from drinking the contents of a bottle of morphine, which had been left within his reach. The drug had been prescribed for his sick mother.

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Mrs. Margaret Lee, of No. 50 Front-st., died on Sunday at the City Hospital from injuries received by falling down stairs Saturday afternoon. Her husband and son were arrested. It was learned that Mrs. Lee accused her son of having stolen some money from her, wherenpon his father struck him, The young man ran down stairs, pursued by his father. Mrs. Lee, however, intercepted her husband, and in her haste stumbled and fell. Coroner Simus released the son from custody, but held Lee to await the action of the jury which he has summoned to inquire into the case to-day.

JERSEY CITY.

Abel R. Corbin, a brother-in-law of ex-President Grant, is dangerously ill at his house in Pavonia-ave, Jersey City Heights. JERSEY CITY.

Health Inspector Cronin, of Jersey City, killed a rabid dog at Greene and Montgomery-sts., Jersey City, yesterday afternoon.

Charles F. Duffy, of Newark and Jersey-aves, Jersey City, is confined to his house by injuries re-ceived by being heaten by two footpads in New-ark-ave, several days ago.

NEWARK. Charles Lindner, convicted of forgery, and sentenced to live years' unprisonment, was taken to State Prison vesterday afternoon.

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William Rommell, age twenty, of No. 138 Chestnut-sa, and Margaret Foley, are twelve, of No. 27 Mechanic-st, are reported missing since Saturday.

Carl Pelzer, a German tailor, sixty-five years old, living on the top floor of No. 103 Broome-st, cut ins throat at noon to-day. He was taken to the hospital and may survive.

The Newark Savings Institution has paid an additional 10 per cent dividend on the old accounts of the bank, making 50 per cent thus far paid. The present payment requires the sum of \$1,047,272 50. NEW-JERSEY.

BAYONNE CITY .- Jeremiah O'Donovan, a laborer at the Port Joanson coal docks, fell through a shute on Saturday afternoon and was instantly killed. East Ohange. A man named Kowe, age about sixty years, while aftempting to cross the railroad track in front of the Eastern express train at East Orange yesterday afternoon, was struck by the engine and instantly killed.

CENTREVILLE.—William Connell, who was employed at the Standard Oil Works, was strack by a train on the Central Railroad of New-Jersey at Centreville yesterday, while crossing the tracks, and was killed. The remains were sent to his late home in Williamsburg, L. I. in Williamsburg, L. I.

Hohoken.—Joseph O'Donnell, age fifteen years, a stepson of ex-Chosen Freeholder Landrigan, of Hoboken, died yesterday from the effects of a pistel shot wound accidentally received on Sunday. He was repairing a loaded revolver when the weapon was discharged, the ball entering his side.

LONG ISLAND.

ROCKAWAY.—The surveys for the new tailroad to Long Beach will be completed this week. The reute has been changed so that the road will not cross the inlet, but run directly from Pearsall's through East Kockaway to the beach.

New-Lors.—A lively excise war is going on in New-Lors.—A lively excise war is going on in New-Lors. The liquor-dealers have determined to make a bitter fight, and thus far have been successful. This is owing, as alleged, to their being favored by some of the Excise Commissioners who refuse to cooperate with the temperance organization.

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Cypiks Hills.—The residents of Cypics Hills are becoming alarmed at the unusually large number of cases of diphtheris occurring in their village within the past month. Many cases have proved fatal. The disease is confined principally to the district in the immediate vicinity of the cometery. MEDICAL TREATISE describing the district in the immediate vicinity of the cemetery.

Long Island City.—A question has been raised as to whether Long Island City at present has any legal representative in the Queens County Board of Supervisors. It is contended that the last election was illegal, because it was unconstitutional, the Legislature having no authority to pass the special law which directed it to take place.

OYSTER BAY COVE.—Two guests at a surprise party at Oyster Bay Cove, on February 10, at the house of John Homan, ate some oysters that be-

longed to another tenant in the same house, and the next day were arrested for it. They were young men, and an indictment was found against them for burglary. The affair caused much talk in the town, but the charges have never been tried. STATEN ISLAND.

NEW-BEIGHTON.—At the installation this evening of the Rev. William Walter Clark as paster of the Brighton Heights Reformed Church, the Rev. Drs. Hutton and Rogers, of New-York City, will conduct

the ceremonies.

Pour Richmond. The children of the public school have been instructed to collect all the money they can for the Irish R-lief Fund, and there is dissatisfaction among many parents, who allege that the school officials are making political capital under the guise of benevolence.

RICHMOND.—The Richmond County Board of Supervisors met yesterday at Richmond for organization. George Bechtel was chosen charman and Abraham Winant was reappointed clerk The Board now stands, politically, as follows: George Bechtel (Dem.), Gilbert C. Dean (Dem.), Nathaniel Marsh (Dem.), James Reilly (Dem.), and Cyrus P. White (Rep.)

HUDSON RIVER TOWNS. Sing Sing.—The will of the late Dr. Benjamin Brandreth, of Sing Sing, was proved before Surro-gate Coffin, of Westchester County, on Saturday

New-Rochelle.—The Queens County Hunting Club will take possession of the "Leland Castle" and grounds at New-Rochelle to-day. They will refurnish the "Castle."

Fast Chester.—The Republicans of East Chester held their primary meeting on Saturday evening and made the following nominations: For Supervisor, Walter Allerton; Town Clerk, George Hunt; Receiver of Taxes, George Archer.

WHITE PLAINS.—The Rev. Dr. Houghton has invoked the aid of the police to arrest a woman who has been swindling the members of the Episconal Churches by appeals for charity. She has collected money in Mt. Vernon, Port, Chester, White Plains and other places is Westebester County.

Mt. Vernon,—L. J. R. Croes, civil engineer, has a

Mr. Vernox. -J. J. R. Croes, civil engineer, has a coros of surveyors engaged in making a survey of a route for a rapid transit railway between Mt. Vernon and a point in Fordham, a short distance below St. John's College grounds, to connect there with one of the city lines.

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YONKES, -E. W. Kuster, a resident of Yonkers, charged with embezzing about \$2,500 belonging to Max Doctor and Simon Hatch, by whom he was employed as a collector, and who made his escape from the cnetody of Deputy-Sheriff McGrath, surrendered himself on Saturday and gave buil for his appearance to answer the complaint preferred against

A FACT FOR NATURALISTS .- Young housewife: "Dear me! What very small eggs for twopene-ialtrenny each! It seems quite extravagant to take hem?" All the Dairy Woman: "Well, yea, m'm, so it loes. But I've always noticed that new-laid eggs are

"IN VINO VERITAS."-Bailie Verintosh, mem-

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

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SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF NEW YORK MARCH 15. ARRIVED. Str City of Chester (Br), Brooks, Liverpool March 4 and meenstown 5, to J G Dale.

Str Santiago, Phillips, Cienfuegos March 8, via St Jago do Cuba, to J E Ward & Co.

Str Gulf Stream, Ingram, Wilmington, N C, 3 days, to Wm P Clyde & Co.

Str City of Macou, Kempton, Savannah, to Geo Yonge,
Str Norfolk, Tunnell, Puliadelphla, to Wm P Clyde & Co.
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Bark Flachetti (Ital), Pidatallo, Catania 56 days, with eulplur to order: vessel to Seager Bros.
Brig Caroline Gray 1 'f Rackland', Pease, Cardenas 14 days, with sugar to order: 'essel to J V Havlingal,
Brig Victoria (of New-Haven), Spencer, Demerara, via Bartundes, 21 ags, with sugar to H Trowbridge's sons.
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LONDON, March 15.—Arr str Ben Gloe, from New-York; are at Hamburg, sir Asibrooke, from New-Orleans; air at Ipsavich, str Cosmo-politan, from Philadelphia, air at Glasgow, er Nebe, from Portland air at Hell, str Ottanto, from New-York; air at Cardiff, str Rheola, from New-York; air at Cardiff, str Rheola, from New-York; air at at Bheatlar the Sth inst, str Powhatan, from New-York; air at Bheatlar the Sth inst, str Powhatan, from New-York; denissek, from Battimore, from Earlmore, from Earlmore, from Earlmore, Greenstow, March 15.—Air str Germanic, from New-York; Queenstow, Marca 15.—Air str Germanic, from New-York of Liverpoon sir Erin, from New-York for Liverpoon sir Erin, from New-York for Liverpool, air off leastnet at 3 p. n. today.

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Satied the 14th inst, sir Nevada, for New-York.

HAVANA, March 15.—Arr air City of Merida, from Vera Cruz, will sail for New-York in the 17th inst.

LONDON, March 15.—Satied 9th inst. Protettore, for New-York, Broading Sondie, 11th hast, Lune, Marie Siedenbeog, Saghar, Frimi Bonna, Truro, Evviva (Capt Phiro). Mathide (Capt Claussee), the latter for New-Orieans; Freidig (Capt Berg, Caroline, 12th hast, Republic (Capt Rose), allfor New-York; Cohntenn 13th inst. Cosmo, Gazene Capt Brun, Henri, Kate Harding, 15th inst., Acobie B. Mustang, Sara, last two for New-York.

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